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Amado V. Hernandez, President of the Communist-dominated Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO) and top-ranking Philippine Communist, went underground on 13 September 1950.

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Comment: Amado V. Hernandez may be following the lead of former Philippine labor leaders Mariano Balgos and Guillermo Capadocia who joined field forces of the Hukbo ng Mapagpalaya Ng Bayan (HMB) in January, 1950. CIO General Secretary Alfredo B. Saulo is alleged to have joined the HMB on 12 September 1950 after he and Balgos and Capadocia were indicted by the Philippine Government on charges of inciting rebellion.

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